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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
: Examiner: Marianne L. Padgett
RYUJI BIRO, ET AL.)
: Group Art Unit: 1762
Application No.: 10/098,569)
: Filed: March 18, 2002)
: For: VACUUM DEPOSITION)
SYSTEM AND THIN-FILM)
DEPOSITION PROCESS) October 8, 2003

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